

We live in Napa and without the cable the only channels we receive are Sacramento based. CBS comes in clearly and we watch their news. We have been disturbed by the partisan nature of their programming and insist that the FCC take action on behalf of all citizens who cannot speak for themselves.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.